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My Gift

When Santa Claus is hitching up
The reindeers to his sleigh,
I'm going to bring a great big bag
Of love to him and say—

Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag
And on each Christmas tree
Gie just a little bunch of love
Fast with a memory.

To you dear friend I wish the best
Of all good gifts that are,
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,
The last more precious far.

So search ye closely every branch
When candles bright the tree,
And you will find my bit of love
Tied with a memory.

L. W. SNEED in Michigan Farmer.

The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year.

In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Savior. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need.

Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merrymaking.

In England during the Middle Ages, and for many generations after the Middle Ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merrymaking of various kinds, some of which have gone by way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas Eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Christmas.

The origin of Christmas or Christ's Mass, so called with reference to the words of the chief religious service of the day according to ancient usage, "It missa (or massa) est," is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is a development, having existed from earliest days of Christianity. In many respects there has been evolution instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.

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Methodist Church.

Public services for Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Epworth Leagues, Junior will meet at 3 p.m. Senior will meet at 4 p.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects, For morning hour, "Sociology of Christianity," For evening hour, "Seeking the Kingdom of God." We extend to every one a cordial invitation to attend our service. Every Methodist is kindly urged to come and bring your friends. Visitors and strangers are welcome.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

Musical Recital.

Miss Ethel Brown will present her pupils in a piano and voice recital, Saturday, December 17th, at 7:45. It will be held in the American Legion Hall.

No admission will be charged, and you will be welcome.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian church, second and fourth Sundays. Night and morning. You are invited.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

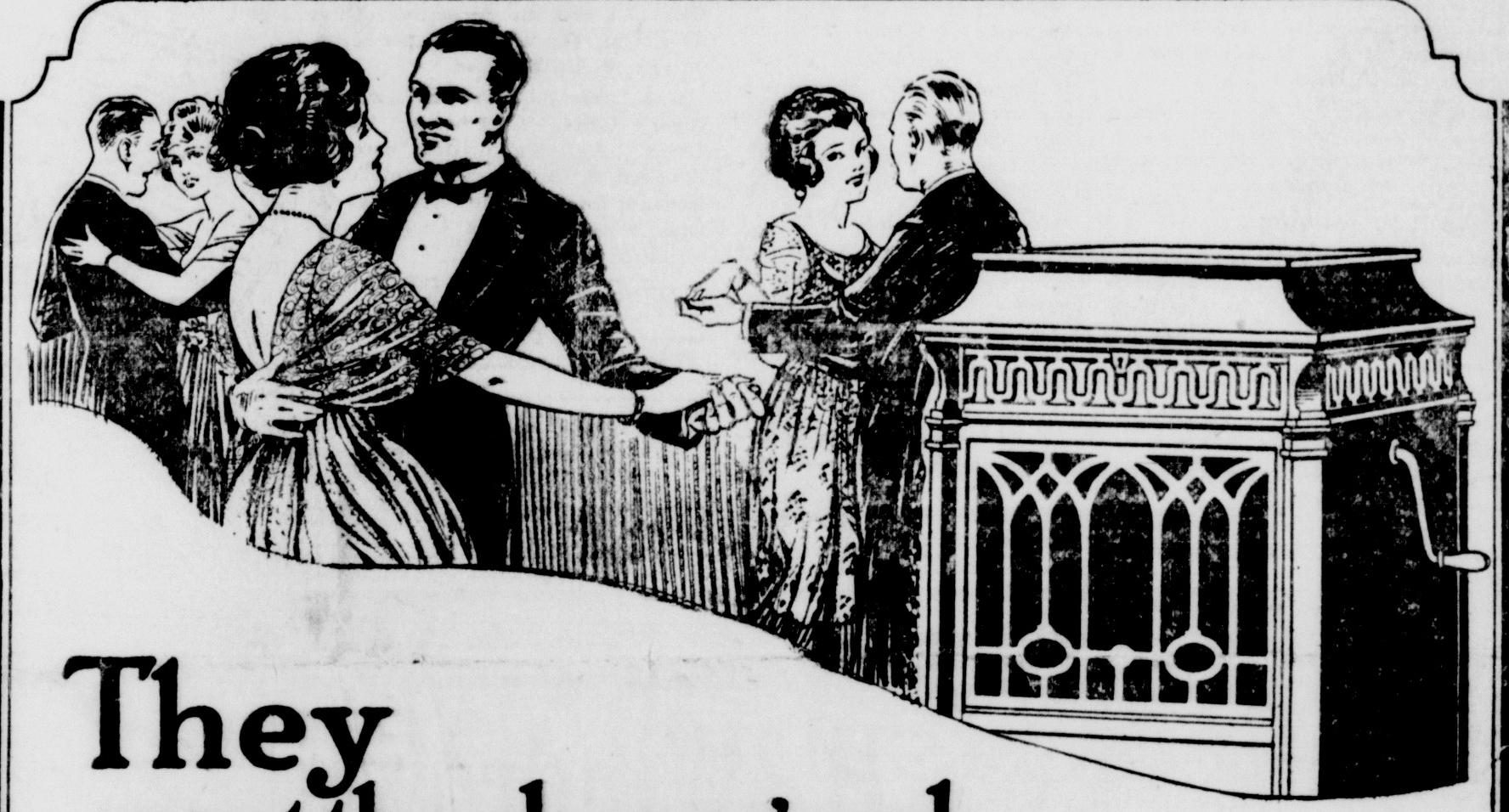
The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

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H. P. KING, Cashier.

JOE NEY Vice-Pres.

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.



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TODAY'S popular young folks don't want to dance to the hackneyed tunes of last month. They want the newest—the latest—the best song hits. They want their music direct from Broadway. That's why they all insist upon the New Edison.

Edison is always ten days to three months ahead with the popular music. The "Edison Bunch on Broadway" gets every new song, musical comedy and dance hit the moment it breaks. Mr. Edison's own marvelous new process of manufacturing makes them into technically perfect RE-CREATIONS in the fastest possible time.

Tests of direct comparison have proved that the New Edison RE-CREATES these hits with Broadway's true pep and flavor,—because there is no difference between the original music and the RE-CREATED music.

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for \$_____ (Fill in your own first payment)

It cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to make the New Edison the perfect instrument it is. You can have it in your home—delivered to your Christmas tree—for any amount you choose to pay as an initial deposit. It need be sufficient only to indicate your good faith. Pay no more until next year. Then budget the balance according to your convenience. Come in or send the coupon for the details of the Christmas Deposit Plan.

C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for
Medina County
HONDO, TEXAS.

The NEW EDISON

NAME
ADDRESS

Please send me full particulars of your Christmas Deposit Plan

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.

Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124. 12

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. W. H. Windrow.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber and baby of Tarphy were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, this week.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. W. H. Windrow.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Ed Ney name on plate. Finder return to me and receive reward. Ed Ney. It

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. W. H. Windrow.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. W. H. Windrow.

Take it to Jennings.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Albert Beitel and son, Lee, and Louis Hardt, of San Antonio, spent Sunday out here with the family of Mr. Beitel's cousin, R. W. Richter.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3532 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town. We also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. PONDO LUMBER CO. 5tf

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, former pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, left this week with his family for Luling where he will be the pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Allen made many friends while in Hondo who will regret their departure from our little city.

The New Fountain school was closed last week-end until after the holidays. Several sporadic cases of diphtheria in that community led to the suspension as a precautionary measure against the further spread of the disease. Fortunately, so far there have been no fatalities.

Mrs. Fritz Frerichs returned Saturday evening from Kerrville to which place she had accompanied Mr. Frerichs. Mr. Frerichs will spend some time in the Kerrville mountains for the benefit of his health. His many friends wish him a speedy return to his normal good health.



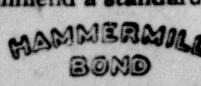
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For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper



that we know will give you satisfaction.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

Mrs. E. Schneider visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Reinhart in San Antonio Tuesday.

LOST—in Hondo one pair of Tin Shears. Finder please return same for reward to P. H. Renken. 21 It.

The local lodge of Masons held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. The lodge is enjoying a healthy, substantial growth in membership.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

WANTED: Representative for fast selling line of Auto Accessories. Motion Picture for advertising furnished. \$350.00 up per month. Box 275, St. Joseph, Mich. 21 It-pd.

FOR XMAS TRADE—We will have all kinds of good Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Our goods are the freshest and our prices will meet the poorest pocket. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 20

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

F. G. Senne and Will Muennink returned Thursday morning from a hunting trip up in the hill country. They brought back with them as trophies of their hunt, three fine deer one of which was a ten pronger.

F. S. Cockrell returned Friday night of last week from attending the annual session of the State Grand Lodge of Masons at Waco. Mr. Cockrell reports one of the most largely attended sessions of that grand body in its history.

Dr. T. Shaw laid up the first of the week from bruises sustained when a vicious mule pawed him. It takes something worse than the kick of a mule to put the Doctor out of commission long, and he was soon "back on his pins" again.

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off all the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.
J. W. Miller was a business caller at this office Monday.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five seats. Apply at this office. 17-tf

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19

Will accept no hemstitching after Wednesday afternoon until after Christmas. Mrs. H. Schweers. It

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newcomb of Devine were guests of Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulrich Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmie Loggins, an aged citizen of Devine and one of the early members of the Medina County Aid Society, died at Devine December 6th. Her remains were buried at Leinweber's.

Miss Ida Folk was a business caller at this office Monday. Miss Folk reports that a considerable number of her turkeys have disappeared, and it is presumed that hunters have misappropriated them for wild birds.

L. A. Meekler, the blacksmith, who was seriously ill last week, was able to be back at the shop the first of this week, but he was there merely as a looker-on, the doctor having prescribed a long rest for him.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

H. E. Huska, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off all the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Fred Neuman was a business caller at this office Monday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman and wife and baby were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Ed H. Poerner was down from the ranch Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

F. X. Schmitt of Castroville was here Sunday the guest of his old comrade at arms, F. X. Wantz.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4.1f

Rev. S. C. Swinney of Dallas will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, at morning and night service.

TURKEYS.—We want them now. Last chance for them. Phone us for top prices. L. Barrientes, Phone 132.

Mrs. J. B. Holloway returned Monday to her home in La Grange after a several day's visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

LOST—A bag containing some clothing, bedding, etc., near Dunlap. Five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office. 19 It.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.



Earl Boon's Xmas Sale.

For the next 10 days I will sell

20 to 25c values in Outings and Domestics, 6 yards for \$1.00

20 to 25c values in Shirting and Ginghams, 6 yards for \$1.00

20 to 25c values in Domestics and Percales, 6 yards for \$1.00

15c values in Percales, Outings and Ginghams, 8 yards for \$1.00

12 1-2c values in Calicos and Domestics, 10 yards for \$1.00

\$1.00 values in Men's Underwear 75c

75c values in Men's Blue Shirts 65c

EXTRA SPECIAL

10 per cent off on Cash Sales of Groceries during this sale

EARL BOON
Next to Post Office.

JAS. E. GAMMAGE

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CHIROPRACTOR

Office at Mrs. Fred Metzger's Residence

Hondo

Texas

Want An Ideal Hog Farm? \$15,000.00 cash will swing the deal for a \$45,000.00 hog farm in the black land belt of North Texas. The farm has 196 acres; three permanent, flowing springs; good well, equipped with windmill and gasoline engine; one 6-room and one 5-room residence with good barns and outbuildings; farm all fenced and cross-fenced with hog-fence, pecan, peach and plum orchard; 30 acres permanently seeded to alfalfa. Buyer can also take present equipment of teams, tools and feed, and a start of registered milk Durham cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. If interested in going into the business of stock-farming on one of the best equipped and best advertised hog farms in the state, and can pay \$15,000.00 down you can have your own time on the balance at 8 percent interest. If interested address Hondo Land Co., Box 218, Hondo, Texas.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.



Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

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The Utility Business Paper

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Try a little Local ad. it Pay

Too many gifts to name all, so come now and make your selections. We store them for you. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in Drug Stores

BOOKS, BIBLES, KODAKS,
POCKET KNIVES, CIGARS,
CUT GLASS, CHINA WARE,
TOILET AND MANICURE SETS,
HOLIDAY BOX PAPER, MUSIC ROLLS,
SHAVING SETS, TRAVELING SETS
XMAS TREE CANDLES, DECORATIONS,
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC., ETC.,
PERFUME SETS,
FOUNTAIN PENS, PURSES,
PIPES AND TOBACCO,
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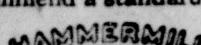
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YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY
Christmas Day in the Old Farm Home
Recalls Fond and Pleasant Recollections.

CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times will mean for many of us this year. There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborly living. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day comes. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plenteous stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despaired.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Cookie Rocks.

One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tins in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.



The Indian's Vigil. In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "We watch to see the deer knee; this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."



Boys Fight for Trophy Cup.

The instruction of boys in livestock judging by county agents has assumed such proportions in Southwest Texas that in A. and M. College Extension Service District Six, commonly known as the San Antonio District, a Boys' Agricultural Club Association has been formed by the county agents for the purpose of still further increasing the scope of club work by furnishing regular inter-county competition in livestock judging. The county agent is thus encouraged to extend to the largest possible number of boys the advantage of getting systematic drill in stock judging. From this material, the three best livestock judges are selected by the county agent to compose the team that represents the county in the big District Contest.

The silver trophy cup featured in these columns was donated by the Central Trust Company of San Antonio to be awarded each time to the county team that wins the District Contest, and to be permanently awarded to the county whose teams first win the contest three times. Three of these District Contests are held annually, the first of which was conducted November twelfth at the Bexar County Farm Bureau Fair under the auspices of the A. and M. College Extension Service. In this, as in all other contests in livestock judging, the basis of scoring the boys, was fifty percent on correct placing of the classes of stock according to merit, and fifty percent on the oral reasons each boy gave for making his placings. Eight counties were represented with teams, and twenty-four boys competed for honors. Hays county won the trophy cup, with Frio second, Bexar third, Uvalde fourth, La Salle fifth, Medina sixth, Zavala seventh, and Kerr eighth. The first five boys in honors were: First Geo. Bacon, Bexar County; second J. H. Powell, Frio County; third Louis Haupt, Hays County; fourth Turner D. White, Uvalde County; and fifth tied between Louis Rogers, Frio County, and Max Michaelis, Hays County.

The second District Cup Contest will be held at Uvalde probably during February on some Friday and Saturday. In addition to the above named counties, teams are expected from Dimmit and Gillespie Counties as the county agents in those counties are already training boys in judging.

Any boy may receive this training who is a member of the Boys' Agricultural Club.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion; 9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evening Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with Sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schuehrs. 38-tf.

IN THE WAY OF XMAS GIFTS

THE LEADER

Offers You a Selection of

ASTRAKAN SKATING SETS,
SCARFS, FANCY WORK,
JAP SANDWICH BASKETS,

WASTE PAPER BASKETS,
NUT BOWLS, PURSES,
HAND BAGS, CARD CASES,

HAND EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, ETC.

---Also---

Indian Moccasins and Navahoe Rugs

---AND A---

Full Line of Up-to-date Millinery

Crockery at Holloway Bros.
Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

Fritz G. Semme was a business caller at this office Saturday.

J. H. Schuehrs paid this office a business call Saturday.

This has been a week of ideal weather for holiday shopping.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31. Henry G. Boehle. 11-tf.

George Echtle and Frank Zinsmeyer were here from Laredo Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car—good mechanical condition—shock absorber—new top. Can be seen at Yantis Motor Co. 20-tf.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader and daughters, Mrs. Leo Schuehrs and Mrs. Alice Beartrever, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Registered Big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a granddaughter of the Yankee, a \$40,000 boar. 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

Misses Katie and Francis Schmitt and Olga Droitcourt, and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart were here Saturday from Castroville to attend the Catholic Bazaar.

The American Legion is planning an invitation "Watch Party" to be given at the Legion Hall on New Year's eve. Entertainment followed by dancing.

Mrs. Roy Carter and two little daughters, Ada Bell and Fay Iris, accompanied Mrs. Carter's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, to Castroville Sunday on a visit to relatives. Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Place your Christmas orders for Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Table Lamps, and other Electric Appliances. One-third cash with order. Our prices as per quality compare with any Eastern concern. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 18

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

ALAMO
Live Dyers
San Antonio's
LARGEST PLANT

Let us fix up and dye your faded garments, such as Coats, Dresses, Blankets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies can be cleaned and refreshed to look as new.

For Further Particulars
"Take It To Jennings,"
City Taylor Shop,
AGENT

Program Junior League.

Dec. 18, 3 p.m.

Leader—Esther Saathoff.

Roll call—Minutes.

Bible reading, Ex. 1, 12; 4, 16-12.

Song.

Bible Story—Janice Holloway.

Responsive reading.

Bible questions by the boys.

Song.

Close with prayer.

Notice.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hondo will hold its Annual Meeting in the district court room Friday, Jan. 6, 1922, at 7 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of electing three directors and to discuss any other business that may be of interest to the Chamber of Commerce.

Every member is requested to be present.

C. M. MERRITT, Sec.

FOR SALE
Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas

42-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4 disc P.

& O. Plow, good as new.

H. R. WEBBSTER,
D'Hanis, Texas.

12-tf

FOR SALE.

My Confectionary and candy kitchen, at a reasonable price. Write or apply to

S. H. WILKERSON,
P. O. Box 134, Hondo, Tex.

For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser.

6-tf

PAUL WEINAND.

Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Adolph Pichot paid this office a pleasant call Friday.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

To stop the Cough and Headache and winter of the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179

REMEMBER

When Xmas Shopping

We can supply your wants

We have something for every member of the family, such as

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, Nice Box Candy, Toys, Stationery, Cigars and Cigarettes

In fact everything you would wish to give or receive for Xmas

DON'T FORGET US

FLY & MERCER, YOUR DRUGGISTS

GIVE GOOD CIGARS

If "he" is a smoker you need not worry any more about his Christmas gift—give him a box of cigars. Don't select the so called Christmas cigars, but get some good ones which we carry regularly in stock and which he enjoys as his special smokes.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 18, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans spent Friday in Lacoste visiting Mrs. Gus Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., and little son of Yellow Banks spent Friday here with Mrs. George Karm.

Mesdames Eugen Mangold, Sebastian Tschirhart, August Mangold and Linus Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihm and two little sons of Riomedina, were here this week.

Virginia May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach of Cliff, was very sick this week.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., of Noonon visited Adolph Tondre and family here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vollmer and two children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann here Sunday.

Louie Sharp and son, John, of Riomedina were here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and two children of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Droitcourt returned to Hondo after a week's stay here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus and sons, Clements and Marion, and Miss Elvera, of Elmendorf, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. August Holzhaus.

Edmund Wurzbach and little son were here from Cliff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schneider and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Wernette here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Julius Jungman and sister, Miss Clara, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl and little daughter, Miss Eloise, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and little son were here from Hondo Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass of Hondo attended Mission Service here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isadore Haby and son, Tony, of Riomedina were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker at Vandenburg.

Mrs. Tom Tschirhart and mother, Mrs. Anna Burrell of Riomedina were shopping here one day this week.

Joe Bader and wife were here from Hondo Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bowden spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Miss Octavia and Lucy, and F. Marion Davis of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Miss Mary Wegenroth and sister, and brother, Willie of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Willie Wurzbach and family were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Rev. Burlette of Marion was the guest of Rev. Walter Krall Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and Mrs. Hilda Franger of Sauz visited here Sunday.

EDITORIALS BY THE EDITOR.

Give Them the Flowers Now.

Closed eyes can't see the white roses;
Cold hands can't hold them you
know;
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odors that sweet from them
blow.
Death with a peace beyond dreaming,
Its children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and striving,
Here are the cares and the tears;
Now is the time to be smoothing
The frowns and the furrows and
fears.

What to closed eyes are kind saying?

What to bushed heart is deep woe?

Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers now!

Just a kind word or a greeting,
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
They are the flowers that will lighten
The burdens for many a mile.

After the journey is over,

What is the use of them; how

Can they carry them who must be carried?

Or, give them the flowers now!

Blooms from the happy heart's garden,
Plucked in the spirit of love;

Blooms that are earthly reflections
Of flowers that blossom above.

Words cannot tell what a measure
Of blessing such gifts will allow

To dwell in the lives of many;

So give them the flowers now!

—Leigh Mitchell Hodges in Golden Rule Magazine

ACCORDING to the census reports, of the 6,448,266 farms in the United States 1,979,564, or 30.7 per cent, reported having automobiles to the number of 2,146,512. Motor trucks were reported on about 2 per cent of the farms and tractors on 3 and 6-10 per cent of the farms. Telephones were reported on 2,568,002 farms, or 38.9 per cent.

About 10 per cent of the farms reported water piped into the house and 7 per cent of the homes

were equipped with gas or electric lights.

The states conspicuous for a high percentage of these great time

and labor-saving conveniences are

mostly located in the north, where

farmers are not slaves to a one-crop

system with its attendant mortgage

burden.

In another column will be found a somewhat lengthy comment from the Dallas News on a recent comment by this paper on the cost of producing the 1921 cotton crop. Following it is a still more lengthy comment, on the Dallas News' comment, by our friend, W. B. Yearly, formerly Cotton Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture. This paper agrees in the main with all that is said by both commentators, and is glad to give space to their remarks for the enlightenment of its readers. But there is one statement therein made—and this is not the first time it has been made in print—that is very much in need of qualifying. That statement is this: "The best thing that has happened to the South since the Civil War is the short cotton crop this year." There were two causes for the short crop of this year. First, according to the best estimates available, there was a reduction in acreage of 28 per cent. Obviously, whatever shortage of this crop was due to this reduction in acreage was beneficial because the soil, time, energy and capital that would have been employed in growing this acreage to cotton was employed instead in producing other needed commodities on the farm. But the second cause for the shortage was vastly different. According to the last statement of crop-condition coming to our attention, the condition of the cotton crop was only 42 per cent of normal. This means that considerably less than half of a normal crop was produced on the 72 per cent of a normal acreage, and accounts for the greater part of the shrinkage in the cotton crop from normal. And this shrinkage was a complete economic loss both to the South and to the world. It cost more in time and toil to produce a 42 per cent crop, in the face of adverse weather conditions and insect pests, than it would have cost to produce a 100 per cent crop under ideal conditions. And the additional cost of harvesting a full crop oversharing the scattered remnants of a crop failure would not have been appreciable. So, instead of being a blessing to any part of the country, that part of the crop shortage that is due to crop failure—and it is the principal part of the shrinkage—is a deplorable disaster little short of a tragedy not only to a bankrupt South but to a shivering world. It is right and proper to reduce the cotton acreage. The South must reduce, until it has made itself so self-supporting in the production of needful things as to be able to force the rest of the world to come to it for cotton and pay the producers a profit over its cost of production. But next in importance to acreage reduction is maximum acre-production on the acreage planted. The logic of the man who reasons that he must be beyond our comprehension.

—C. M. MERRITT, Sect.

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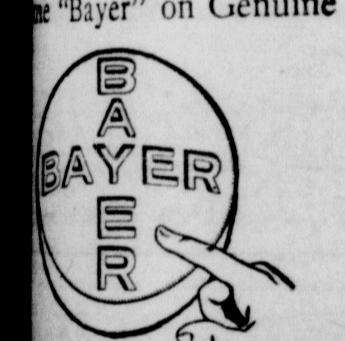
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YANCEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

From The Javelina.

In order to bring about a more complete cooperation along the various lines of community activities, and to make it possible to meet many problems that otherwise would be impossible of solution, the people of the Yancey community have formed a Community Council. This council consists of everybody in the community old enough to take an interest in community affairs. The officers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each important division of community interest is represented by a standing committee. The following divisions have been provided for: Division of Home activities, Division of School, Division of Social Activities, Division of Agriculture and Division of Livestock.

The officers and committeemen are as follows: President, F. H. Patterson; Vice President, J. H. Burgin; Secretary, Louis Faseler; and Treasurer, Miss Bettie Newton. Division of Home Activities, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Burgin, and Mrs. Henry Faseler. Division of School, the present officers of the Home and School Club. Division of Social Activities, Mr. Edgar Moss, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Stephenson, Miss Fly, Miss Clark and Miss Langford. Division of Agriculture, Mr. Williams, Mr. Anton Hardt and Mr. Ball. Division of Livestock, Mr. Chris. Wiemers, Mr. August Bohmfalk, Mr. Ed Faseler, and Mr. Paul Spellman.

The duties of these committees are very important.

Those in these various Divisions are expected to be on the alert for any thing that is needed in the particular department in which they are concerned. For example, the Division of Livestock might start a Better-Sires campaign, or a campaign to get everybody to take some good livestock paper. The Division of Agriculture might put on, with the assistance of the County Agent, a demonstration in grain selection and judging, or in ter-racing. There are many things in which these committees can recommend forward movements.

There is no limit to the possibilities of a community working together as one mind, deliberately and thoughtfully planning the future. Let us, with a community of will and of mind, set about the great task of developing our resources, both human and natural. Let us build for the future.

Christmas Gift.

To each New Subscriber who subscribes for this paper between now and January 1st we are going to make a present of all of the remaining issues of 1921. If you are not already a subscriber subscribe now, pay the regular price of \$1.50, and your subscription will begin at once and run until January 1, 1922. If you have never been a reader of this paper now is the time to get acquainted with it by subscribing. If you are a regular reader of this paper and have a neighbor or friend who does not take it do both him and us a favor by calling his attention to this Christmas offer and inducing him to subscribe.

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—Wayside Tales.

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—Wayside Tales.

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My pastures are posted and anybody caught hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law, and you are warned that I will prosecute any one found hunting or trespassing therein.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina Counties are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. Keep out.

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The public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law, and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. No permit to hunt will be granted.

W. O. ROTHE.

F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one caught hunting therein will be reported.

P. C. JAGGE.

Our pasture is posted. No hunting allowed with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing.

FOLK BROS.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt, shoot or otherwise trespass in my pastures.

JOHN STURM.

Hunting with dogs or firearms in my pasture up on the Hondo is strictly forbidden. Anyone caught therein will be reported.

E. H. POERNER.

My pasture on the Hondo is posted according to law and anybody caught hunting, trapping, or trespassing will be prosecuted.

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OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide Whether January 6 or December 25 Is Correct Date.

CHRISTMAS day seems wedded to December 25. A summer or a springtime Christmas, with no holly, no mistletoe, no frost, no snow, would not be the real thing at all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, redolent as they are of the winter—"Sung Amid the Winter Snow"—would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a midsummer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ—Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on indisputable historical testimony, have been later than February 2. C. 4!

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have failed.

And, as regards the present date, Christmases, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas day.

But all will agree that December 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.

—A. D. L. ——————

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Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.
See Santa Claus at Live Oak,
December 23, 1921.

Coffee and cake at Live Oak School
House, December 23, 1921.

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Live Oak School House next Friday
night.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Royal piano,
walnut, slightly used. Apply at this
office. 17

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model Ford—
a bargain for quick sale. Paul Wey,
and. 18

Mr. Emil Britsch and sister, Miss
Emma, were San Antonio visitors
Wednesday.

County Judge R. J. Noonan and
County Engineer Aronson were busi-
ness visitors to Austin yesterday.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink spent
Thursday up at the dam trying to col-
lect taxes and peddling auto licenses.

Miss Leona Anderson was here this
week from San Antonio visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Be sure and bring the kiddies to
the big Christmas tree, at Live Oak
School House, Friday, December 23,
1921.

Will Robertson, after a visit to his
cousins, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Messrs.
Will and Tom Holloway, returned to
his home at LaGrange Wednesday.

Miss Irma Leinweber, a student at
the Southwestern University, George-
town, is the first of Hondo's young
people to reach home for the holidays.

Mrs. John B. Holloway, after a visit
to her little granddaughter at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, returned
to her home at LaGrange the middle of
the week.

Louis W. Hueschen arrived here
Thursday night from Portland, Oregon,
and will spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Hueschen.

Capt. J. E. Callahan, formerly of
Wampus Heights, Hondo, but who has
made his home in San Antonio the past
few years, was here this week renewing
old acquaintances. He is homesick for Hondo, and if arrangements
can be perfected it is his desire to
again make his home here. We suspect he has his eye on the mayoralty
should Hondo decide to incorporate.

Messrs. R. C. Campbell and Thomas
Kirkpatrick, representing the manu-
facturers of the Holt Caterpillar
Tractor, as demonstrator and salesman
respectively, arrived here yesterday
and unloaded one of their tractors and
will give a demonstration on the
Tarpley road just north of town.
Representatives of another company
will be here at the same time to
demonstrate the Monarch tractor. This
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Publisher.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Miss Emma Sauer from Brackettville
is spending the week with Conrad
Loessberg and family etc.

J. O. Holzhaus from San Antonio
was a short visitor at our office last
Friday, from where he went to Castro-
ville to the bedside of his mother who
is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel and family
from D' Hanis and Julius Ahr of
Castroville were visiting Joe Droitcourt
and family here Sunday.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (Limited) due 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due 8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (Limited) due 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due 1:46 p. m.
No. 109 due 9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:05 a. m.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Es-
tate of Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased,
Emil Wolff and Sebastian Wolff, have
filed in the County Court of Medina
County, an application for the Probate
of the last Will and Testament of said

Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, filed
with said application, and for Letters
Testamentary of the estate of Mrs.
Theresa Wolff, Deceased, which will

be heard at the next term of said
Court, commencing on the first day
of January, A. D. 1922, the same
being the 2nd day of January, A. D.
1922, at the Court House thereof, in
Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons
interested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application, should
they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said first day
of the next term thereof this Writ,
with your return theron, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Hondo,
Texas, this the 7th day of December,
A. D. 1921.

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County Court Medina County, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the Es-
tate of Mrs. Lucy Dumont, Deceased,
C. W. Dumont has filed in the County
Court of Medina County, an applica-
tion for the Probate of the last Will
and Testament of said Mrs. Lucy
Dumont, Deceased, filed with said
application, and for Letters Testamen-
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Contract Let.

At a called session of the commissioners' court Thursday, contract was
let to Kuykendall & Shelton, road con-
tractors of Temple, Texas, for the
construction of 13.4 miles of macad-
amized road, being that part of the San
Antonio and Laredo highway situated
in Medina county and extending from
the Atascosa to the Frio county line
through Devine.

The bid of Messrs. Kuykendall &
Shelton was for \$97,272.77, and was
the lowest of fourteen bids submitted.
The county will furnish the gravel.

The road will be constructed in ac-
cordance with the specifications of the
State and Federal highway depart-
ments, and will consist of a 16 foot
graveled roadway on a 24-foot crown.

The gravel is to be ten inches thick.

The court was in session all day and
until nearly eleven o'clock at night
considering the bids.

LAND MEASURE

1 vara 33 1/3 inches

10' inches 3 varas

1900 8-10 varas 1 mile

5200 feet 1 mile

1760 yards 1 mile

4000 71-100 feet square 1 acre

75 13-100 varas square 1 acre

69 57-100 yards square 1 acre

5645 4-10 square varas 1 acre

43,560 square feet 1 acre

480 square yards 1 acre

To change varas to feet add .00 and divide
by .36.

To change feet to varas multiply by .36 and
cut off two right hand figures.

To find the number of acres in any number
of square feet divide by 43,560, or multiply
by .25 and cut off 6 figures to right.

To find number of acres in any number
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BIRTH A SMILE

Respite,
What is your last wish?
A man—I want to learn
Chinese.

The Surprise Party.
Did your wife come home
recently?
Not to herself.

No Option.
Charlie's on his feet again." "The boy, his creditors took his

The Difference.
It's one big difference between
taxes." "What is it?"
can only hit you once."

Loved and Lost.
So Jack is engaged, is he?
Pappy the bride-to-be?
So, she is the bride-to-be.

His Fate.
ever tips the waiter." "How
manage to get good service?"

And Attractive.
is meant by a "national fig-
ular mark, my son."

The Dog and the Cat.
your wife any pets?"
but I'm not one of them." —
Free Press.

Pets.
are not affectionate."
other them, however, to goldfish

An Imperfect Container.
years gave the thing away."
we might have known it
leak out."

Rising to It.
what did he do when you called
crusty old mudturtl?" "At
stuck out his head."

Fresh.
Some Women—Are these grapes

His Nature.
man seems to be always think-
apartments." "I suppose he
a rooming disposition."

Even As You and I.
"My car is black, trimmed
West—"My car is black,
I got the trimming!" —Way-
ties.

Persiflage.
Oldun—"The man I marry I
look up to." Miss Pert—"In
with the man in the moon, are

Described.
What kind of a brain has she
I—"Oh, about 100 scandal-
—London Answers.

Fraud!
in a mobile doctor came to visit
Johnson family by whom he had
summoned him. He found Mrs. Roblin-
son, her dusky face decorated
handbags. Mr. Robinson was sit-
in solid misery by the bedside.
"Get up, Sam," said the M. D.
"I'll pull through all right."

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and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath
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Mrs. Chas. Wendland, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Schlenz and little son, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Boehle, Mrs. F. L. Graff,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle and little
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Muss-
mann and son, Ray; Misses Clarice
and Ruby Haass, Florence and Eunice
Heath, Pauline and Edna Graff, Li-
zette Boehle, Goldie Bilhartz, Miss
Benson, Miss Geers, Miss Berry and
sister, Ethel Helmke, Lela and Alice
Neuman, Messrs. Otto, Herman and
Henry Lindenburg, Fritz, Ben, Robert
and Walter Graff, Joe, Edwin and Er-
nest Boehle, Alfred Schultz, Johnnie
Helmke, Alfred Brieten, Louis Geauea,
Fritz, Gus and Julius and Ferdinand
Ruhn, Guy Burnett, Chas. Posch, Louis
and Armin Bendele, Monroe Haass, L.
R. Clarence and Tommie Neuman,
Anton Heiligman, Julius and Ernest
Grell, Vinson Haass, Ralph Bilhartz,
Earl Heath, Aaron Bilhartz, Chas.
Burgen.

Hard Lines!
"I say," remarked the glove
girl with the red hair.
That is unfair?"

The way they treated that ship
just landed from England." "What did they do to it?"

had been only four days across
the Atlantic, hadn't laid off an
hour, and run every minute!"

and still, when it got here, they
did it!" —Retail Ledger, Philadel-

Compulsory Elegance.
There any reason why the farm-
parent leather shoes?"

"Maybe it's what we'll be
Dress coats and patent
leathers leave behind to apply on
beard hills."

Saving a Salary.
"I got a great idea," exclaimed
producing manager.

The performance of Hamlet is
not up to it?"

Well cut the ghost out of Ham-
let and put in an ouija board."

LEON COUNTY RANCH A 1900-acre ranch, 300 acres in cultivation and seven sets of tenant houses, balance in woodland pasture, all fenced and cross-fenced with wire fence, two miles from school and church and one mile from two gins and a saw mill. Store and post office on farm. Will sell on terms at \$25.00 per acre or trade for goat ranch or business property in Southwest Texas. If interested address Box 218, Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Jane Sturm, Non Compos Mentis, B. J. DeJourno has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Jane Sturm, Non Compos Mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Non Compos Mentis may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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Riomedina News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieber and children, and Mrs. August Lutz of D'Hamis visited Mrs. Dom. Lieber and Robert Haby and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Schuchart and children of La Coste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday with Max Boehme and family.

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The Anvil Herald congratulates the Yancey young people on this their initial effort, and hopes that their fondest wishes for their little paper may be realized.

Wanted.

If you have shelled your corn and want to dispose of your surplus picket fence, see us. Fence must be in good condition.

HONDO LUMBER CO.

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What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

Is it desire for career?

What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

Is it Temptation?

What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

Is it the Chance for Riches?

STAR
December 24
(Christmas Eve)

DOROTHY
PHILLIPS
—IN—

What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it Hunger for Children?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it Self-Sacrifice?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it the Rise of Passion?

"ONCE to EVERY WOMAN"

A Universal Jewel Production

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Ask Your Wife--she Knows

It Happens
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Why? How? When?

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Ask your husband, he knows

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Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - Ass't. Cashier

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Start your hens laying now—use

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Keep them free of bugs—Put Martin's Blue Bag Remedy in their feed. Disinfect your hen house with MARTIN'S DISINFECTANT. To cure and prevent roup and sore head put MARTIN'S ROUN REMEDY in their drinking water. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. H. WINDROW.

Closing Notice.

We the undersigned, agree to close our place of business Monday, 26th of December, and January 2nd, 1922.

Hondo Lumber Co.

C. J. Bless.

Barnes & Coffey.

Holloway Bros.

The First National Bank.

H. Hartman.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

City Tailor Shop.

L. A. Mechler.

E. R. Leinweber Co.

Hondo State Bank.

M. Beal.

Carter's Tailor Shop.

The Leader.

Yantis Motor Co.

City Garage.

Earl Boon.

Heyen's Variety Store.

Mask & Co.

Mrs. O. Haralson.

C. R. Gaines & Son.

P. H. Renken.

Eugen Hueser.

Citizens Motor Car Co.

V. A. Crow.

Alamo Lumber Co.

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Overland



Not merely because it is seasonable but because it is a heart-felt wish of every family to own one of these beautiful cars at the small price of \$725.00 Make them happy, and put in your order to-day.

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Phone 154 for a demonstration

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DRAY AND SERVICE CAR. Nothing Too Large or Too Small
WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

Want a Business Education?

If you are contemplating attending a Business College it will pay you to see or write

FLETCHER DAVIS

Hondo, Texas

He can sell you a scholarship in one of the leading Business Colleges of the State at a material saving. Before making your final arrangements be sure and

Investigate This Offer

New Year's Lore

NEW YEAR'S night quiet and clear indicates a prosperous year.

On New Year's eve while the clock is striking 12 repeat three times: "Good St. Anne, good St. Anne, send me a man as fast as you can," and you will be ensured within the year.

Spend on New Year, spend all the year.

The Chinese say that if a man sits up for ten years in succession and sees the new year come in he will have a long life.

It is unlucky to refuse a beggar anything on New Year's day, or to refuse a request of any kind.

It is lucky to rise early on New Year's morning.

If the first carol singer who comes to the door on New Year's morning is brought in at the front door, taken all through the house, and let out at the back door, it will bring luck to the house for a year.

When the wind blows on New Year's night, it is a sign of pestilence.

If your first caller on New Year's day is a male, you will have good luck and many friends; if a female, bad luck and few friends.

The Chinese think New Year's day is the luckiest of the year.

If you wash clothes on New Year's day, you'll be sure to wash a friend away.

Turn your pillow at midnight of the 31st of December and you will dream of the one you are to marry.

It brings good luck to place a piece of money on the window on New Year's eve.

If the first man you speak to on New Year's morning has his hands in his pockets, you will have a hard time getting what money you want during the year.

It is an old Dutch superstition that if you want to marry the girl you love, your voice must be the first one she hears and your face the first she sees on New Year's morning.

Superstitions folk consider it important to notice whom you meet the first thing on New Year's day. If it is a man, you will have good luck; if a woman, bad luck; if a priest, you will die within a year; if a policeman, you will have litigation.

The first person of the opposite sex you meet on New Year's day will bear the Christian name of your future partner.

If ice melts on January 1 it will freeze on April 1.

Feed the birds well on New Year's morning by placing a sheaf of wheat or barley or some bread outside your house, then good luck will attend you, and good crops and prosperity come to you during the whole year.

On New Year's eve take your hymn-book to your bedroom, blow out the lamp, open your book, and mark a hymn (in the dark), put it under your pillow, and sleep on it. Next morning read the hymn, and it will indicate the events of the year.

It is unlucky to have clothes hanging on the line when the New Year is born.

Cook cabbage on New Year's day and you will have good luck all the year.

Decorated apples stuck on three skewers are exchanged for luck on New Year's day in Great Britain.

Burn all the visiting cards that have been received throughout the year on January 1. If you keep them from year to year you will have bad luck.

If you have not provided yourself with a calendar before the New Year comes in you will be behind hand in your undertakings during the year.

In Japan oranges are hung up on New Year's day as a charm to insure the long life of the family.

The Chinese believe it bad luck to pay all of outstanding accounts on the last of the year and begin fresh and straight on New Year's day.

Just before midnight on New Year's eve the Chinese put on new or clean garments, so as to enter the new year purely, and thus gain good fortune to themselves.

On New Year's night it was an old Welsh custom with the wise and courageous old men of the parish to sit up all night in the church porch. On that night, it was said, a voice, emanating from beneath the altar table, pronounced the names of those who would die within the coming year.

Your conduct on New Year's day is a forerunner of your conduct all the year.



NOT STINGY.

"No, Genevieve, I ain't got stingy, but I made a resolution that all me pennies goes to the heathens this year!"

Peanut Butter Taffy.

2 cups molasses, 1 cupful peanut butter.

Boil the molasses and peanut butter to the crack stage, and then pour into pans. When partly cool pull like taffy. Cut off into two-inch pieces with sharp scissors.

CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English royalty the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present, and you giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded."

This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will, sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.

Decorated apples stuck on three skewers are exchanged for luck on New Year's day in Great Britain.

Burn all the visiting cards that have been received throughout the year on January 1. If you keep them from year to year you will have bad luck.

If you have not provided yourself with a calendar before the New Year comes in you will be behind hand in your undertakings during the year.

In Japan oranges are hung up on New Year's day as a charm to insure the long life of the family.

The Chinese believe it bad luck to pay all of outstanding accounts on the last of the year and begin fresh and straight on New Year's day.

Just before midnight on New Year's eve the Chinese put on new or clean garments, so as to enter the new year purely, and thus gain good fortune to themselves.

On New Year's night it was an old Welsh custom with the wise and courageous old men of the parish to sit up all night in the church porch. On that night, it was said, a voice, emanating from beneath the altar table, pronounced the names of those who would die within the coming year.

Your conduct on New Year's day is a forerunner of your conduct all the year.



HOME MADE

"Making many Christmas presents this year?"

"Yes. It's much cheaper than buying them."

Chain Bracelet Gifts.

Such a gay, trifling, and sure-to-be-liked gift for a young school girl would be a very fine chain bracelet of white gold. It must be so fine as to be a mere thread, and from it should swing several of the little Parisian novelty animals in gold or enamel. For the girl who dances, there's a dainty little French diamond-shaped bag of black moire or brocade which is extremely new. Inside are tucked a wee mirror, powder puff and lip stick and a miniature change purse.

Star Theatre

December 17th and 19th

Priscilla Dean

—IN—

"Outside the Law"

A 7-Reel Feature
Watch this woman's keen eyes

DON'T MISS IT

St. Nicholas, the Holy Man of the Fourth Century

JIN THE entire category of the saints none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra.

At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time.

Strange to say, while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In convents the young women used to place silk stockings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of her chamber."

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses, the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

After the Long, Long Trip



Using Old Stockings.

It is interesting to know and economical to follow the many little odds and ends that can be made out of old stockings, silk or lisle. So often they are thrown away because of endless holes and runs—not good, you think, for anything—but if this kind is saved until a fairly good pile has been accumulated one can start a very fine silk rag rug. The more numerous the colors the prettier the rug.

Concrete Work.

See W. M. Collins, the concrete contractor for dipping vats, concrete tanks, cisterns above or under the ground, sidewalks, curbs and garage floors—anything in the concrete line. Nothing too large, nothing too small. Give me a chance to figure on it. Telephone Hondo Lumber Co., or Alamo Lumber Co.

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Notice, Herman Sons.

The annual election of officers will be held at our Regular meeting on Sunday, December 11, 1921, and all members are requested to be present at this meeting.

FELIX BATOT,
President.

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Send this paper to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be appreciated like a letter from home.



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Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1921, and taking assessments for 1922:

Cliff, January 2, 12 to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, January 3, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castrovile, January 4 and 6.

Lacoste, January 9 and 10.

Dunlay, January 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Quihi, January 12, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Yancey, January 13, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 16, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mine, January 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Natalia, January 17, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 18, 19 and 2